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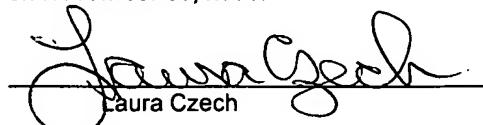
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For: Erythropoietin Receptor Binding Antibodies



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is in connection with the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 31, 2006 in connection with the above-identified case.

Applicants herewith elect the claims in Group I (Claims 1-41, 46, 49-54 and 60). Additionally, pursuant to item A) on page 6 of The Restriction Requirement, Applicants herewith elect SEQ ID NO: 3 for the heavy chain variable sequence; pursuant to item B) on page 7 of The Restriction Requirement, Applicants herewith elect SEQ ID NO: 5 for the light chain variable sequence; pursuant to item C) on page 8, Applicants herewith elect SEQ ID NOS: 51 and 53 as the heavy chain variable region and light chain variable region. Pursuant to item D) on pages 9-10, Applicants herewith elect SEQ ID NO: 58 as the heavy chain variable region comprising a continuous sequence from CD1 through CDR3; pursuant to item E on pages 10-11, Applicants herewith elect SEQ ID NO: 62 as the light chain variable region comprising a continuous sequence from CDR 1 through CDR3. Pursuant to item H) on page

14, Applicants herewith elect the antibody Ab12 as listed in claim 54. This election is herewith made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,


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